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have had any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay the same, that he has omitted to keep proper books of account with intent to conceal the true state of his affairs, or that his bankruptcy is due to rash and hazardous speculation or unjustifiable extravagance in living, etc., the Court may either refuse or suspend his discharge, or may sentence the bankrupt to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one year.

The Court has on several occasions made use of the power conferred by the latter clause, and with very wholesome effect. To the new Bill the arrangement is different, but the lines are made no easier for the debtor. Quite a number of middlemen are created by the Bill, amongst which is the obtaining of credit under false pretences; but the most important is stated as follows:—If after a receiving order has been made against him, and whether he has been adjudicated bankrupt or not, the assets available for his unsecured creditors, and for the costs of the bankruptcy and administration do not together amount to 50 per cent. on the unsecured debts proved, unless the jury is satisfied that the extent of the insolvency arose from his misfortune, and not from dishonesty or reckless speculation or extravagance on his part.

A person convicted of this offence is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour for any time not exceeding one year. The offender, it will be observed, is to have the benefit of trial by jury instead of being liable to be punished at the sole discretion of the Judge sitting in Bankruptcy Jurisdiction, which is only fair, but we think the probability is that juries will be inclined to take a less lenient view of such offences than it has been the custom of the Judges to do.

Prosecutions for offences under the Ordinance are set in motion almost automatically. Section LXXXIII. provides that if, in the course of any proceedings taken under any bankruptcy petition or upon the representation of the trustee or of any creditor appears to the Court that there is reason to suppose that any person, by or against whom the petition has been presented, has been guilty of any offence under the Ordinance, the Court may order the prosecution of such person accordingly, and may order him into custody if he is present, or if not present may grant a warrant for his arrest and detention until he can be taken before a Magistrate to be dealt with according to law. From the foregoing it will be observed that the risks attending bankruptcy under the new Ordinance will be considerably greater than under the existing law, and that a bankrupt whose estate does not realise 50 cents in the dollar will have to be prepared with satisfactory explanations of the deficiency if he hopes to be whitewashed and to escape punishment. In England, since the Act came into operation, the total number of compositions has been greatly reduced, and the character of those which remain is steadily improving. In the County Courts, for example, not a single composition was approved last year under 2s. 6d. in the pound, while the number of this class in the High Court was only three. Prosecutions under the Act also continue to decline, the total number ordered during the year being 50, as against 66 in 1898, and 65 in 1899.

A much-vaunted question in England has been the advantages of official realization as compared with those of realization by non-official trustees. This is not likely to give rise to much discussion in Hongkong, where creditors have almost uniformly declined to assist in the realization of bankrupt estates, preferring to leave the work to the Official Assignees. In this respect the Bill introduced on Monday last accords with the practice hitherto favoured. Section IX. provides for the appointment of an Official Receiver, who is to act under the general authority and directions of the Government and to be an officer of the Court. The Official Receiver will perform the duties hitherto discharged by the Official Assignee, and as soon as an act of bankruptcy is brought to the notice of the Court will take possession of the estate of the debtor under a receiving order. It is probable that in some cases this prompt entering on possession may prevent the concealment or removal of valuable property. In other respects also the Official Receiver's powers are made larger than those at present exercised by the Official Assignee. If the creditors, however, think the estate would be more advantageously administered by a non-official trustee they have the same power of election as at present, but this right will probably be as sparingly exercised in the future as in the past. Amongst the additional powers given to the Official Receiver may be mentioned that of having all post letters and telegrams for the debtor redirected to himself. These and other provisions will render the making away of the estate by the bankrupt less easy than it has been hitherto. In every respect the Bill must be pronounced a great improvement on the existing law. To the honest debtor whose bankruptcy has been caused by misfortune it offers as much protection as the old Ordinance, but it vastly reduces the facilities for fraud and evasion. It may be well to point out that there is an error in the repeating clause, the old Ordinance being referred to as the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1863, whereas it should be 1865. Ordinance 9 of 1862 ought also to be included in the Ordinances repealed.

The French grainboat *Vipera* arrived here yesterday from Tientsin.

Private advices (N. C. Daily News) hear, led to the belief that the strikes in Australia, at least as far as coal is concerned, are not altogether at an end.

A pick-up cricket match will be played on Saturday, by advertisement in another column, members wishing to play are requested to sign their names before 6 p.m. on Friday.

Mr. Hiram Parkes Wilkinson, barrister-at-law, son of Mr. H. S. Wilkinson, was on the 15th inst. admitted at Shanghai to practice in the Supreme Court for China and Japan.

The *Imperial Commission* which carried the message from the Emperor to the King of Korea has, the *Chinese Times* says, been received at Seoul with the full traditional ceremony, the King making his obeisance to the Emperor and the message to the ruler in that case made and received.

The arrangements in connection with the lighting of a section of the town with electricity having been completed, a trial was made with the light yesterday afternoon and evening. The trial was successful, and it is usually the case, but it might with advantage be a little more powerful.

The *N. C. Daily News* understands that several of the best known of the Blue Funnel steamers are to be taken off the Liverpool China line to run on Mr. Alfred Holt's new line between Hongkong and Shanghai. The *Chinese Times* states that the attempt of the Dutch Company to divert the tobacco-carrying trade from the Blue Funnel steamers.

The *Mercury* hears that the harbour authorities are going to try a new tack upon the question of the harbour. It is stated that it is to be a very formidable affair, and the paper expects that they will tickle the back of the "porcupine" pretty considerably, even if they do not get to the heart of the matter.

The *N. C. Daily News* states that the Government of the Straits Settlements has decided to take the case of the *Imperial Commission* to the Court of Appeal, and that the case will be argued by Mr. Robinson and Mr. G. S. Coxon.

The *Imperial Commission*, dated the 28th day of the 9th month, is a memorial sent in to the Governor of the Straits Settlements, in which the Governor of the Straits Settlements is requested to retire from the case, and to allow the case to be argued by Mr. Robinson and Mr. G. S. Coxon.

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 Both Houses lately cleaned, repainted, and fitted. Rents moderate.
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TO LET.

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 Charming, clean, and comfortable.
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DESIRABLE FIVE ROOMED RESIDENCE, STOWFORD, BAHAM ROAD.
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THESE LARGE ROOMS, suitable for Office, are in the possession of the CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT, AND BANK COMPANY.
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OFFICES at No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL (above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.'s premises).
 Apply to
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TWO HOUSES at WILD DELL BUILDINGS, Wanchai Road.
 A BUNGALOW and HOUSE on the UPPER BUNGALOW ROAD.
 No. 1 BUNGALOW TERRACE, Six Double Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.
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TWO Comfortable and well furnished BED ROOMS, with or without bath.
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 Hongkong, 25th June, 1930. [11490]

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THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3, Wyndham Street, at present in the occupation of CHINA MAIL. Possession from the 1st November Next.
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NO. 3, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE.
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CHAN YAU,
 Hongkong, 20th August, 1930. [11868]

TO LET.

OFFICES on the SECOND FLOOR of 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by the NEW CENTRAL BANK, also the GROUND FLOOR of the Building, suitable for Office or Shop.
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 Hongkong, 1st August, 1930. [11722]

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DESIRABLE OFFICES & GODOWNS, No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL.
 Apply to
STOUTERPORT & HIRST,
 Hongkong, 8th October, 1930. [147]

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TWO HOUSES at the VICTORIA PEAK near the Flagstaff, Immediate Possession.
 Apply to
E. JONES HUGHES,
 Hongkong, 11th June, 1930. [11861]

TO LET.

NO. 4 & 5, VICTORIA VIEW, containing Drawing Room, Dining Room, 3 good Bed Rooms, a Capital Tennis Ground, Tennis House, and a splendid view of Hongkong.
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W. S. MARTEN,
 Hongkong, 26th June, 1930. [11489]

TO LET.

GODOWN No. 476, in MATTHEW STREET, WANCHAI.
 Apply to
GUARD SCHULHASS & Co.,
 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1930. [22354]

TO LET.

CRAIGSLACHIE, 8, BONHAM ROAD.
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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
 Hongkong, 21st August, 1930. [11874]

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BUILDING.
FIRST FLOOR of No. 1.
GROUND FLOOR of No. 2.
FIRST FLOOR of No. 3.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,
 Hongkong, 29th October, 1930. [23235]

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NO. 3, MORRISON HILL. Entry, 1st June.
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G. C. ANDERSON,
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THE TOP FLOOR of No. 4, LANSING LANE, containing 3 Dining Rooms, Drawing Room, and Three Bed Rooms, with Bath Rooms, and Servants' Quarters attached. Rent \$50 per month.
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SECRETARY,
 at Office, 47, Queen's Road Central.
 Hongkong, 11th June, 1930. [1395]

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
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